

November 14, 1941
Houston, Texas

Memorandum SAC

Re: PERCY FOREMAN;
Unethical Law Practice

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On November 14, 1941 [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
Houston, Texas advised that PERCY FOREMAN, Lawyer, Shell Building,
residence, 3012 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas, took charge of her mother's
estate, on January 31, 1941. [REDACTED] stated that she took her
probate case to FOREMAN after receiving a political advertisement through
the mail in which FOREMAN represented himself to be a very honest and
capable man. She advised that FOREMAN would only accept the case on the
condition that she give him a deed to one-half of her share in the
property located at Orange, Texas. The deed was executed on the condition
that he would settle the estate as soon as possible.

[REDACTED] stated that she has several relatives who are in- (b)(7)(c)
terested in the estate and that her brother and sister have been dishonest
in their handling of the estate property. She advised that MR. FOREMAN
made her permanent administratrix of the estate after she hounded him for
about eight months. She further advised that her brother had collected
rents from the properties but later when asked to account for this
money he stated that he did not have any knowledge of this matter. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
[REDACTED] informed agent that she took this matter up with MR. FOREMAN and
at that time he advised her that this was a clear case of embezzlement.
She stated however that at a later date her sister called upon FOREMAN
at a time when [REDACTED] was in the Hospital and that when she again (b)(7)(c)
brought the matter of her brother's acts to his attention he advised her
that he could do nothing in that the statute of limitations had run on
that matter. [REDACTED] is of the opinion that her sister paid FOREMAN
to drop this line of inquiry. [REDACTED] states that numerous persons
have told her that they have been cheated by FOREMAN and she advised
that the "Grievance Committee" of the Houston Bar informed her that
they have had a lot of complaints on this individual but that so far
he has stayed just within the law and they have been unable to do any-
thing about him.

The writer is aware that PERCY FOREMAN is the same individual
who is reported to be the man behind the vice-ring in Houston.

Special Agent

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